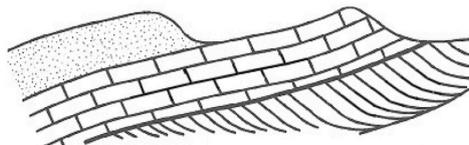


# *Farnham Geological Society*

[ [www.farnhamgeosoc.org.uk](http://www.farnhamgeosoc.org.uk) ]



*Farnhamia  
farnhamensis*



*A local group  
within the GA*

## **The Earth Beneath Your Feet: An Introduction to Geology**

**FGS plan to offer  
an introduction to geology via a series of informal and friendly  
lectures**

Geology is a vast subject and lecture topics will include:

The Formation of Solar System and the Earth -  
The Structure of the Earth - Magnetic  
Properties of the Earth - The Significance to  
Geology & Life - Plate Tectonics - Earthquakes  
- Volcanicity - Fossils - Mass Extinctions - Ice  
Ages - Landscapes - Meteorite Impact Sites -  
Deserts - Geological Processes



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The course will commence in March 2021  
and lectures will be held monthly via a  
combination of Zoom meetings and face-to-  
face sessions which will be held at a suitable  
venue locally.  
All are welcome and no previous knowledge  
of geology is required.

Participants will need to join the FGS to enjoy our  
monthly geological lectures and other social events.

All optional Field Trips will be run by the FGS

Please see the attached 'Joining Form' For Further Information

And Send to

[memsec@farnhamgeosoc.org.uk](mailto:memsec@farnhamgeosoc.org.uk)

*We hope you will join us and enjoy learning about the Earth and  
how it works and has worked for the past 4,567,000,000 years.*

**MORE DETAILS FOLLOW**



## Are you interested in Geology? JOIN THE INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY COURSE

**I SHOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE FGS INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY COURSE**

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Surname,

First Name

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Address

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Email address

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Telephone Numbers

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Landline & mobile

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Reasons for Joining  
or interests

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**Costs – Will depend on Pandemic situation**      FGS Society Membership: Ordinary £24.00 / Associate (Distant) £12.00  
FGS Course Fee to August 2021    --    £16.00  
September 2021 onwards    £12 per term    whilst 'Zooming'

Additional costs will of necessity occur for:

field trips, 'face to face' meetings, printed handouts

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**INTERNET TRANSFER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR PAYMENT**  
**ALL FEES SHOULD CURRENTLY BE PAID INTO THE FGS Geology Course Account**

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<b>ALL money should currently be paid into this FGS Account Banking Details</b>	HSBC Business Account
	Name                      FGS Geology Course
	Sort Code                40-16-05
	Account No.            2225 3313
	Reference                Your Full Name

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**Signed & Dated**  
(Typed name is acceptable if sending via email)

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Please email this completed form to Sally Pritchard, at: [memsec@farnhamgeosoc.org.uk](mailto:memsec@farnhamgeosoc.org.uk)

**Please indicate that you have sent fees by internet transfer to FGS Geology Course    YES / NO**

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## FGS INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY COURSE

For those of you who wish to join the course here are the final details:

1. The Society's Aims and Objectives of the Course
2. The Course Details of Content and Cost
3. The Joining Form - word document attached

**The Objectives of the Farnham Geological Society** shall be to promote interest in geology and its allied sciences by:

- i) holding Meetings for the reading of original papers and the delivery of lectures,
- ii) holding Field Meetings, and
- iii) extending knowledge of the science by research, by publication and by such other means as the Committee may from time to time determine.

**The Aims of the FGS Introduction to Geology Course are to learn in an enjoyable method:**

- there should be no reasonable bar to attendance and no previous knowledge of geology should be necessary;
- there should be a series of lectures which will be given by professional scientists, mostly from FGS Membership;
  - Meetings will be on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month (unless a bank holiday etc.)
  - to allow access to students/workers at least one session each month will be by 'Zoom'
  - When/if possible one session per month will be in a face-to-face meeting
- the content should be both scientific, accurate and of relevance to the 'students'
- the course should be given in a relaxed and friendly manner, questions from the 'students' should be welcomed
- there will be no examinations to take and no certificates given

**Geology is a vast subject and thus has a large Syllabus** - and so it is planned to cover all realms of geology, some of these will be: -

- formation of the Solar System and relevant 'astro-geology'
- the Structure and Workings of the Earth and Plate Tectonics
- the Origin and Evolution of the Life Forms and Details of Common Fossils
- the Details of the Common Minerals, Rock Types, Landforms
- the Building of the UK, Continents, Supercontinents
- Ores, Economic Geology
- UNESCO World Heritage Geoparks

## The Cost of the Course

- All students will be required to be a member of Farnham Geological Society.
  - Cost for **Membership of Farnham Geological Society** - This will allow access to:
    - FGS monthly lectures from Professionals, usually experts in a specific field;
      - these are usually held in the Maltings, Farnham, GU9 7QR, but currently are online via 'Zoom'
    - FGS Field Trips - day, weekend or residential trips, costed separately for each trip;
    - Social Gatherings - again these may require additional costs according to the venue and consumables;
    - Includes insurance cover at meetings and trips.
    - This cost is £24.00 for Ordinary Members; £12.00 for Associate 'Distant' Members.
- Costs for the **FGS Geology Course are separate to the above:**
  - **Cost to Join the Course is £16.00** which covers meetings by 'Zoom' for the first term - i.e. until end of August
  - The following terms will be charged at £12.00 per term to cover incidental and 'Zoom' costs;
  - All meetings from September will be by 'Zoom' - this cost is covered by the termly fees of £12.00
  - If / when possible - we plan to meet at Aldershot Cricket Club GU12 4BP - these meetings will be costed separately
  - Due to the pandemic these costs may have to be reviewed before each term to allow a better guide for the next term
- **ALL Costs associated with FGS should currently be paid to:**
  - FGS Geology course (business account)
    - Sort code 40-16-05
    - Account no: 22253313
    - Reference details - please provide your full name, e.g. E R Aston or Liz Aston

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